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# CARE OF FERNS IN THE HOME

The foundation of most fern troubles, says _____ (name) _____, (ext. horticulturist or floriculturist) is improper watering, especially keeping the plant soaked or permitting it to become dry. Ferns should be watered sparingly but should be kept moist at all times. It is especially difficult not to over-water when the fern is in a jardiniere, where drainage is necessarily poor. In spring and summer, ferns require three times the water necessary in autumn and winter. _____ recommends keeping ferns in a strong light although they grow well, _____ says, without full sunlight. They should be repotted every year.

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